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SUBJECT: LIBERALS GAIN IN NOVEMBER GALLUP POLL

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1. ACCORDING TO GALLUP POLL, CONDUCTED FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, AND PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER 1 TORONTO STAR, LIBERALS PICKED UP 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS ON OPPOSITION PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PC) SINCE EARLIER POLL IN OCTOBER. MOST RECENT POLL SHOWS LIBERALS FAVORED BY 35 PERCENT OF DECIDED VOTERS, PC BY 42 PERCENT AND NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS HELD AT 17 PERCENT. 35 PERCENT OF THOSE POLLED WERE UNDECIDED.

2. ALTHOUGH LIBERALS SEVEN PERCENTAGE POINTS BEHIND PC, THEY HAVE GAINED SIX PERCENTAGE POINTS SINCE THEIR POPULARITY BOTTOMED IN AUGUST, WHEN THEY POLLED 29 PERCENT, AS COMPARED TO PC 47 PERCENT.

3. COMMENT: POLL WAS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ELECTION AND EFFECT OF THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
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